

December 31, 1953

Marvin William Paepke ✓

Funeral services for Marvin William Paepke were held at St. John's Lutheran church in West Hanson township on Monday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Edgar Streufert of Aberdeen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suelz sang two hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Pall bearers were: Edwin Radke, Ivan Zoellner, Walter Pasch, Fred Hoops, Herman Schinkel and Charles Berg. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Paepke, was born in Gem township, July 30, 1913, and passed away at the Aberdeen hospital following a lingering illness on Dec. 18, 1953. He spent his boyhood at his parental home, helping his father with the farm work. On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, 1936, he was married to Miss Thelma Flint. The couple have resided in West Hanson township ever since. To this union were born three children. The deceased was confirmed in 1934 and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in West Hanson.

The deceased was a kind and loving father and husband, and had a host of friends. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Survivors are his widow, Thelma; a daughter, Marlene and two sons, William and Thomas, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paepke, and one brother, Cyril. One sister preceded him in death.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Obe Berens, Mrs. J. E. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Horton, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. Emma Weihrauch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weihrauch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Riggensberg, and August Krege, all of Columbia; Mrs. Maude Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Flint of Doland; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Somers, Mrs. Gordon Flemmer of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carmine of Lane, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. August Dally of Raleigh, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dirks of McIntosh, S. D.